

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicants cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer. As such, claims 1, 4, 6 and 9 are all the claims pending in the application.

Allowed claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 4, 6 and 9 are allowed.¹

Claim rejections

Claims 3, 5, 8 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hellberg (6,639,464). Claims 2, 7, 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim et al. (2004/0113698) in view of Hellberg (6,639,464).

In view of the cancellation of claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer by this Amendment, the rejections of claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 are rendered moot.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

¹ The supplemental Office Action summary sheet indicates that claim 9 is allowed.

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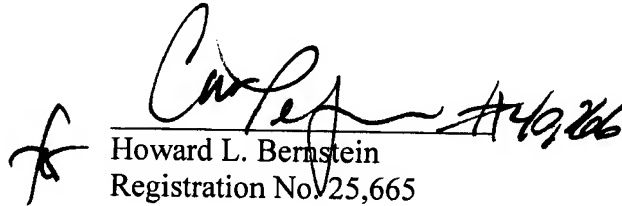
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